

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH**  
**POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTION PROGRAM**  
**(UMD PSEO) APPLICATION**  
**DEADLINE DATES: Fall - June 1st ~ Spring - December 1st**  
**To be completed and signed by the Student and Parent**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.** THIS INFORMATION IS ENTERED MANUALLY INTO OUR SYSTEM TO CREATE YOUR OFFICIAL UMD RECORD.

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Social Security number

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Birthdate mm/dd/yyyy (required)

Male Female  
Circle

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Address (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip code (Print) Phone

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High School

Application for Fall 20\_\_\_\_\_ or Spring 20\_\_\_\_\_

Grade when that term begins: Junior ☐ Senior ☐

**Student E-Mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please print clearly: An email confirming receipt of this application will be sent to this address.)*

**University of Minnesota ID#** (if you have one) \_\_\_\_\_

**ETHNICITY DEFINITION**

Hispanic or Latino:

A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

**RACIAL DEFINITIONS**

American Indian or Alaska Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains a tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Black or African American: A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

Providing the information below is voluntary and will not be used in a discriminatory manner. These questions comply with the U.S. Department of Education's new standards for ethnic and racial data collection. *(See Ethnic/Racial definitions on next page.)*

**Ethnicity:** Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes ☐ No ☐

**Race:** Please select one or more that apply.

**American Indian or Alaska Native** ☐

**Asian** ☐

**Black or African American** ☐

**Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander** ☐

**White** ☐

## Important Information about the PSEO program

- Application materials must be received or post marked by the deadline date to be considered – no exceptions.
- Deadline for Fall Term: June 1st (Acceptance letters go out June 8<sup>th</sup>, Advisement is in July, and students register for classes in mid-August).
- Deadline for Spring Term: December 1st (Acceptance letters go out Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, Advisement is in December, students register for classes in January).
- PSEO students' registration in UMD classes is dependent on the availability of open seats. The PSEO program is unable to guarantee any student a seat in any UMD course.
- PSEO students generally register in Liberal Education courses that meet both high school graduation requirements and UMD Lib Ed requirements. All courses and grades will be recorded on their permanent UMD transcript and are therefore part of his/her permanent academic record.
- PSEO students must meet the standards and requirements of all UMD students.
- An unofficial UMD transcript will be sent to the student's high school every term.
- It is the high school's responsibility to ensure that the student is meeting that high school's graduation requirements.
- An unofficial transcript is required from each college or university where the student has taken CITS, PSEO or CIS courses.
- Students are required to maintain a 2.5 UMD GPA in order to continue in the PSEO program.
- Only current high school juniors and seniors are allowed to participate in the PSEO program. Students who have completed the 12<sup>th</sup> grade are not eligible for this program.
- PSEO students are *not* allowed to live in on-campus housing. Students are responsible for their own living arrangements.
- PSEO students' textbooks are paid for, but must be returned to the PSEO office at the end of every term. Otherwise student will be required to pay for the books.
- PSEO courses taken at UMD may not transfer outside the U or M system. Students should contact the college or university to which they're applying to determine how UMD credits will transfer to that school.

### I have read and I understand the information on this form:

_____ Student's Signature	_____ Date
_____ Parent's Name (Print)	_____ Phone
_____ Parent's Signature	_____ Date

#### SUBMIT COMPLETED FORMS TO:

Please return: *Materials may be faxed, mailed, emailed, or delivered, but must be received or post marked by the deadline date to be considered for admission.*

1. The completed UMD application form.
2. The completed Minnesota Department of Education PSEO Notice of Student Registration form.
3. High school transcripts and other college transcripts (unofficial is acceptable)
4. Balance Sheet, completed by high school counselor.

To: UMD PSEO Program  
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Fax 218/726-7249  
sgonia1@d.umn.edu

## **Important Information about the UMD PSEO Program**

### **The purpose and goal of the PSEO program:**

The Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Act (PSEOA) allows eligible juniors and seniors in Minnesota schools to register for postsecondary course work with tuition, books, and some fees paid by the Minnesota Department of Education. The Minnesota Legislature created Post-Secondary Enrollment Options programs in 1985 to promote rigorous course taking and improve student transitions to postsecondary education. Students who have completed the 11th grade are eligible for two semesters of PSEO. Students who have completed the 12th grade are not eligible for this program.

### **The priority of the UMD PSEO program:**

The priority of the UMD PSEO program is to place students in UMD Liberal Education courses that fill both UMD Liberal Education and Minnesota high school graduation requirements. PSEO students who intend to pursue a degree or program at UMD should investigate degree [course plans and requirements](#) websites and discuss these plans with the PSEO counselor. The priority, however will always be to fill high school requirements before considering degree requirements.

### **Availability of UMD courses:**

Because PSEO students *register for classes* after all other UMD students have registered, we can't guarantee a seat will be available in any course. UMD science and math courses fill quickly and seating is limited for PSEO students. During PSEO registration, the PSEO counselor will contact the Swenson College of Science and Engineering to determine which, if any, science and math courses have available seats for PSEO students.

### **Transferring UMD PSEO credits to other schools and universities:**

Since every college and university has its own majors, programs, and requirements, we are not able to guarantee how UMD credits will transfer to satisfy another university's program requirements. Some schools do not accept PSEO credits. Please contact the college or university you plan to attend for specific information about how UMD credits will transfer to their school. Students should be actively investigating programs and majors by visiting pertinent college or university websites for information.

### **UMD does not offer an online PSEO program:**

UMD does not offer many online courses that fill high school graduation requirements; therefore, PSEO students are limited to registration in [one online course per term](#) with permission from the PSEO adviser.